

## USE OF BROWSER COOKIES TO STORE STRUCTURED DATA

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A web site system implements a process for storing selected data structures within  
browser cookies. The data structures may contain a variety of different types of data elements,  
including N-bit integers and other non-character elements. A version tracking scheme provides  
forward and backward compatibility between client and server software. The process is  
implemented without the need for any browser extensions, and without the need for users to  
10       download any special code to their computers.

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